

PATENT
 Attorney Docket No: PD-990272
 Customer No: 20991

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In re Application of: T. Paul GASKE et al.
 Application No: 09/699,650
 Filed: October 30, 2000
 For: Method and Apparatus for Background Caching
 of Encrypted Programming Data for Later
 Playback

Art Unit: 2136
 Examiner: Sara E. BOWES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 -	29 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0.00

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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